chapter, a report describing the use of the amounts received, which shall include the number of individuals assisted, the types of assistance provided, and any other information that the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

(Pub. L. 101-625, title VIII, §862, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4384.)

### § 12912. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 1993 and \$156,300,000 for fiscal year 1994.

(Pub. L. 101–625, title VIII, §863, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4384; Pub. L. 102–550, title VI, §606(b), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 3806.)

### AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-550 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows: "There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 1991, and \$156,500,000 for fiscal year 1992."

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SUBCHAPTER I—IMPROVING INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CHILD ABUSE CASES

## § 13001. Findings

The Congress finds that—

- (1) over 2,000,000 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect are made each year, and drug abuse is associated with a significant portion of these;
- (2) the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases is extremely complex, involving numerous agencies and dozens of personnel;
- (3) traditionally, community agencies and professionals have different roles in the prevention, investigation, and intervention process:
- (4) in such cases, too often the system does not pay sufficient attention to the needs and welfare of the child victim, aggravating the trauma that the child victim has already experienced:
- (5) there is a national need to enhance coordination among community agencies and professionals involved in the intervention system: